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By Anya Armes Weber

Deputy Secretary Tim Jackson is asking staff to take one step further in helping Kentucky's families. He told about 25 staff at a Kentucky Employees Charitable Campaign meeting Wednesday that pledging even a small amount will help support the work our community partners provide to many Cabinet customers.

"I'm encouraging staff to donate \$2 a paycheck," Jackson said. "I can't tell you what a difference that will make for families in need."

In fact, \$2 a paycheck, or \$48 a year, would provide instruction on effective parenting for two families or two weeks of activities and companionship for four senior citizens.

Last year, 35 percent of CFC staff made donations or pledges to

KECC. Jackson said he would love to see 50 percent participate.

"Most people enjoy giving to others," he said. "The only thing missing is they're not asked."

Staff who submitted pledges at Wednesday's meeting were eligible for door prizes. Winners of the \$10 Applebee's gift certificates were as follows: Bob Blackburn, Daneen Chism, Rhonda Deaton, Evetta Jackson, Glenna Reed and Terry Rucker.

It's not too late to make a pledge or one-time donation to KECC. Contact your office's KECC coordinator or call Bonnie Cox at 564-8050, ext. 4403 to get a pledge form.

Upcoming KECC fund-raisers

Mark your calendars for these KECC events.

- There will be an ice cream social from 1:30 –3:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 30, in the third-floor lobby in front of the escalator. You can order a bowl of two scoops for \$1.50 and two scoops with your choice of caramel, strawberry or chocolate toppings for \$2.

- A yard sale is planned for Oct. 15-17 in the CHR lobby. Michele Lilly of the Office for Policy Development, 3W-B, is accepting sale donations, except clothing. Or call Lilly at 564-7536 and she can pick up your items.

Sick leave needs



Garnett McRoberts in the Division of Personnel is in need of sick leave donations. To donate leave time, contact Zenda Jones at 564-7770.

Health insurance enrollment forms due Oct. 4

By Anya Armes Weber

Here's a reminder to those who want to change their health insurance coverage or re-enroll in a flexible spending account: Forms are due to the Cabinet personnel office by next Friday, Oct. 4.

Employees wishing to enroll in a flexible spending account for health or day care must reapply, whether or not they were enrolled last year.

Check your health insurance handbook for important plan changes, including rate increases, carrier availability and plan details. Or log onto the Personnel Cabinet's site, <http://personnel.ky.gov/opehi.htm>, for information.

Kentucky has a new administrator for its flexible spending accounts. Fringe Benefits Management Co.'s Web site is www.fbmc-benefits.com, and their toll-free telephone numbers are (800) 342-8017 or (800) 865-3262.

FSA participants who do not check the box on the enrollment form declining to be enrolled in the "EZ Reimburse Debit Card Plan" will automatically be enrolled in the service and charged a \$6 annual fee, plus 50 cents for each prescription filled. Check your FSA booklet or the Fringe Benefits Management Web site for more information.

Quality Central staff should submit their insurance forms to the following payroll administrators:



Office of Program Support, Child Support: **Zenda Jones**

Secretary's Office, General Counsel, Department of Community Based Services Commissioner's Office, Office of Performance Enhancement, Office of Policy Development, Child Care, Family Resource and Youth Services Centers: **Cassandra Oliver**

Disability Determination, Office of Technology Services: **Melinda Parrish**
Office of the Ombudsman, Family Support: **Dana Pitcock**

Protection and Permanency: **Angela Ritchey**



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Robert D. (Sandy) Goodlett, executive director of the cabinet's Office of Family Resource and Youth Services Centers, has been named a senior associate at the Yale University Bush Center in Child Development and Social Policy.

Founded in 1978 with funding from the Bush Foundation of Minnesota, the Bush Center works to give policies affecting children and families a sound basis in research on child development.

The Bush Center promotes the "School of the 21st Century," a

model for school-based early care and education and family support services designed to promote children's growth and development. It considers Kentucky's Family Resource Centers to be a prime example of this model.

Created by the 1990 Kentucky Education Reform Act, Family Resource and Youth Services Centers identify, coordinate and use existing community resources to help students succeed in school. Family Resource Centers serve children from birth through age 12, and Youth Services Centers serve older children.

Goodlett has worked with the Bush Center on the 21st Century initiative for several years.

"We owe our growth, in large part, to Sandy's efforts and the efforts of others who, like Sandy, have served as peer trainers," said Edward Zigler, the center's director.



CFC T-shirts available

CFC T-shirts can be ordered at sale prices on Monday in the lobby of the CHR Building from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

T-shirts will be priced at \$12 - marked down from \$15, and golf shirts will be priced at \$18 - marked down from \$20.

The shirts are royal blue. The CFC logo will be printed on the front and the CFS umbrella will be printed on the back.

